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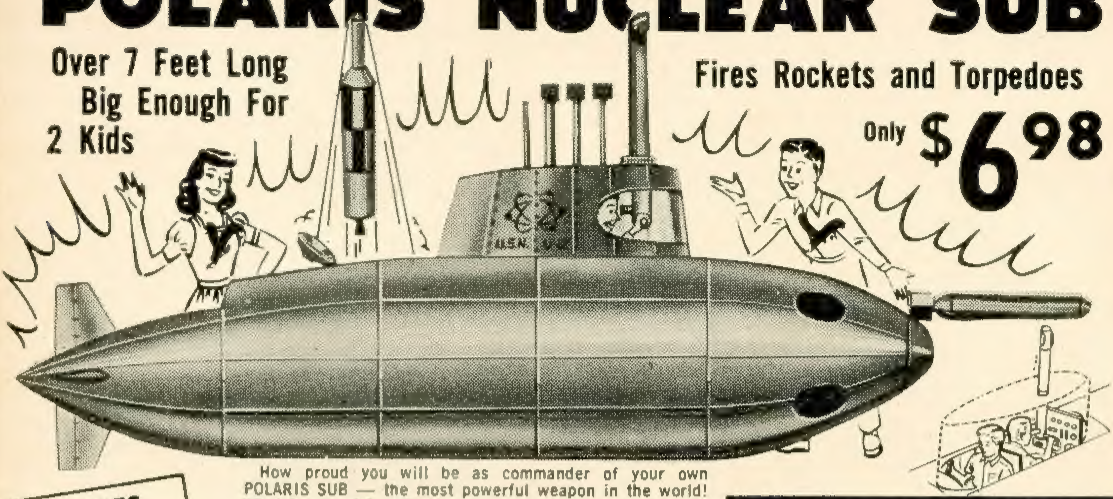

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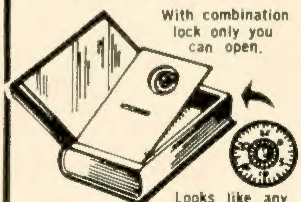

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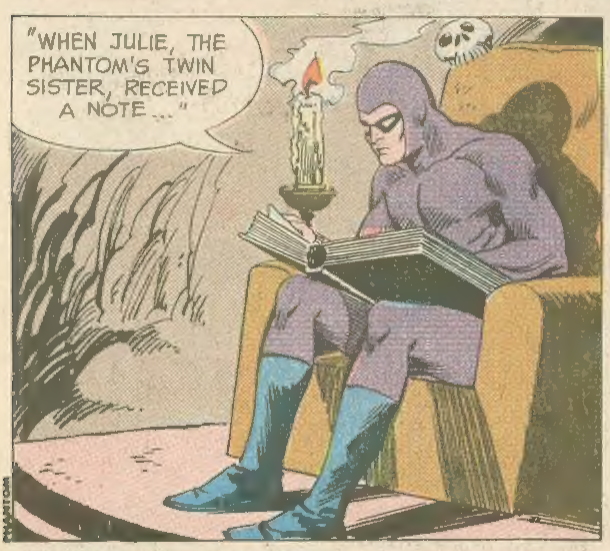

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SHE ACTED QUICKLY, IN SPITE OF THE WARNING OF MARU, HER NATIVE COMPANION.
"...A SACK OF GOLD TO THE DARK CLIFFS BY DUSK."
OH, MISS JULIE, THIS MUST BE FROM YOUR ENEMY, THE WITCH IN THE DARK CLIFFS.
YES, I KNOW IT MAY BE A TRAP -- BUT WHAT IF MY BROTHER IS IN DANGER?- THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!
IF THE PHANTOM RETURNS, TELL HIM ABOUT THE NOTE!
I WILL, MISS JULIE. BE CAREFUL-- I FEAR THIS ADVENTURE MAY BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOU THINK.
MARU MAY BE RIGHT... STILL, I HAD TO COME!
FLASH! WHAT'S WRONG?
TKKTT TKKTT

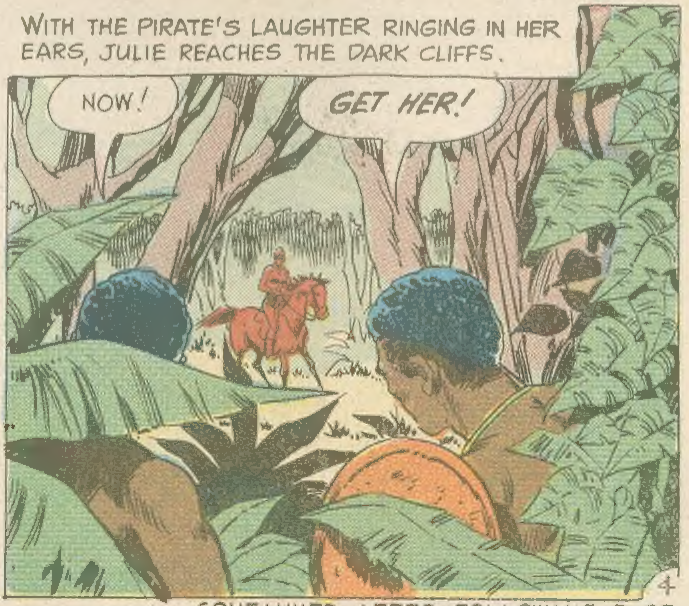
SO--THE PHANTOM! WE FINALLY MEET!

"AND ANOTHER SURPRISE--LOOKS LIKE GOLD IN THAT SACK!"
TUMBARO, GO TELL THE CREW I'LL BE BACK WITH TREASURES --THE PHANTOM AND HIS GOLD!
YES, CAP'N.
AND AS FOR YOU, MR. PHANTOM, HAND OVER THAT SACK--THEN WE'LL SEE WHAT YOU'RE HIDING UNDER THAT MASK!

A GIRL!!!! ?!?!!!!!!
WHAT THE !!?!?!?

JULIE TELLS HER STORY TO THE PIRATE...
YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME GO! I MUST SAVE MY BROTHER!
NOT SO FAST, MISS PHANTOM--

FIRST, I WANT THE GOLD!



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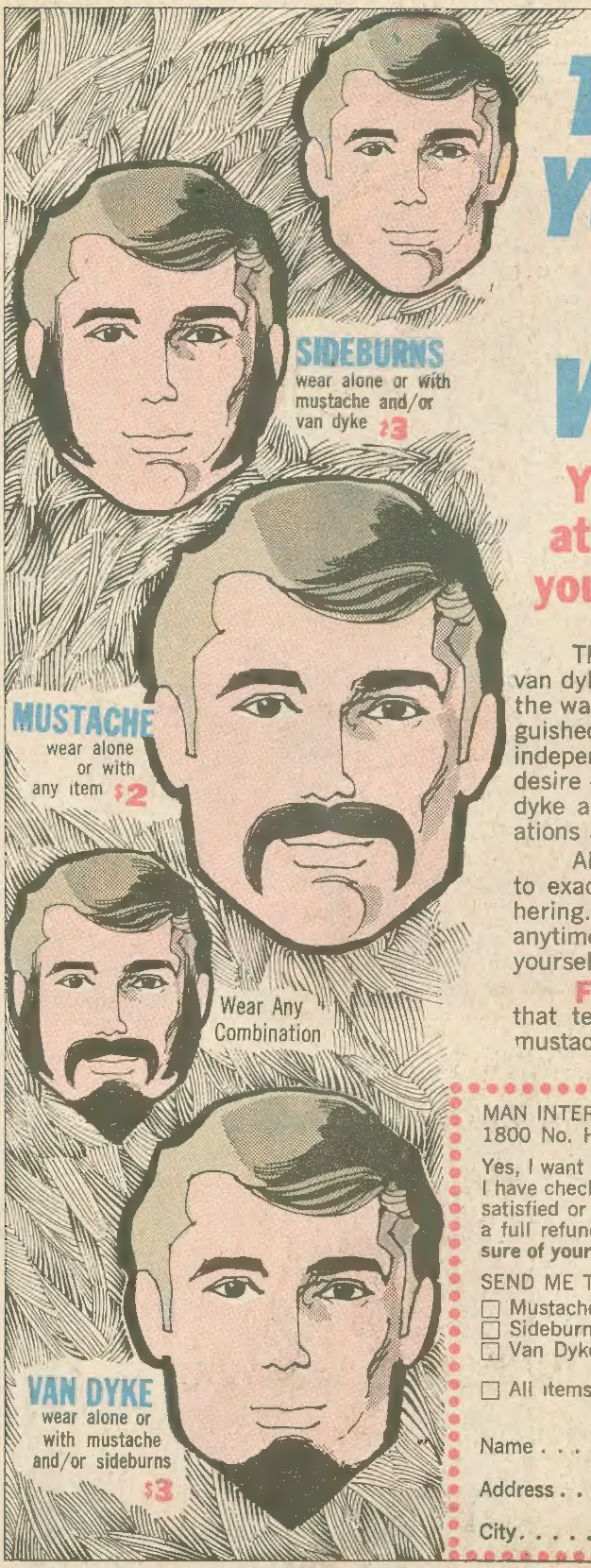

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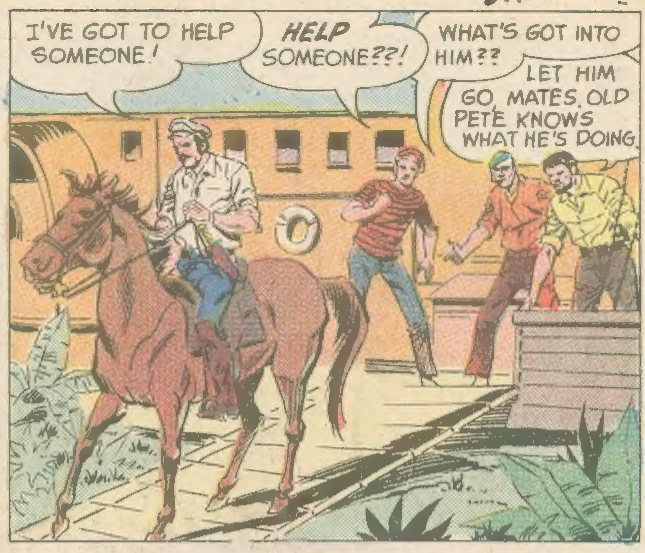
WHY DID YA LET 'IM GO?
WHERE'S THE GOLD?
SHUT UP-- I'VE GOT ALL THE GOLD I WANT--- AND I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ANSWER YOUR STUPID QUESTIONS.


I'VE GOT TO HELP SOMEONE!
HELP SOMEONE??!
WHAT'S GOT INTO HIM??
LET HIM GO, MATES. OLD PETE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

MINUTES LATER.
LET HER GO, OR YOU'RE ALL GONERS!
RUN!
QUICK!
BLAM!

YOU!?!??
YEAH, I FIGURED THIS WAS A TRAP--THEY WANTED TO GET YOU THEN ASK RANSOM FROM YOUR BROTHER!

GO BACK HOME NEXT TIME, I WON'T BE AROUND TO HELP YOU
HOW CAN I REPAY HIM?

AT THE SKULL CAVE
YES, THE PHANTOM DID RETURN. BUT WHEN I TOLD HIM ABOUT THE RANSOM NOTE--

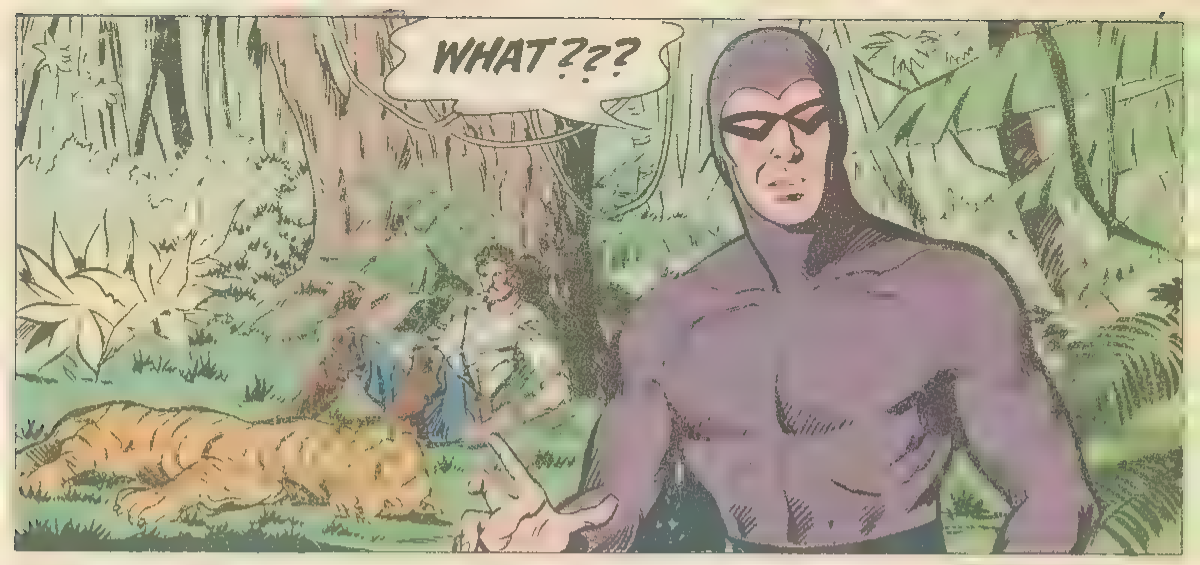
...HE WAS AFRAID YOU WERE IN TROUBLE, AND HE LEFT RIGHT AWAY FOR THE DARK CLIFFS.
THE DARK CLIFFS— OH, MARU, SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT THE PHANTOM IS IN TROUBLE HIMSELF-- RIGHT NOW!

A MAN -- BADLY WOUNDED!
ARRGHHH

HELP ME — OOH — ARRRGH — CAN'T MOVE..
DON'T TRY TO TALK — YOU'LL BE FREE IN A MINUTE

UGHHH!
TKKTT TKKTT
THIS MUST BE THE GHOST WHO WALKS HIMSELF!!

AS THE MAN RECOVERS HIS STRENGTH...
YOU'RE A STRANGER HERE -- WHY ARE YOU IN THE JUNGLE ALONE?
NAME'S PETE DAVIS. WAS HUNTING WITH MY GUIDE WHEN THIS TREE FELL ON ME!
TUMBARO, MY GUIDE, COULDN'T LIFT IT, SO I SENT HIM BACK TO THE BOA -- ER, I MEAN, CAMP -- TO GET HELP.
HMMM -- I DON'T KNOW THIS MAN, YET HE SEEMS FAMILIAR...
AS THE MEN TALK, NEITHER SEES THE HUNGRY JUNGLE ANIMAL ABOUT TO...
LOOK!!!!
RRHGHRRRGHHRR!
SCREEECH!
GROWL!
KERR-RRACKK!!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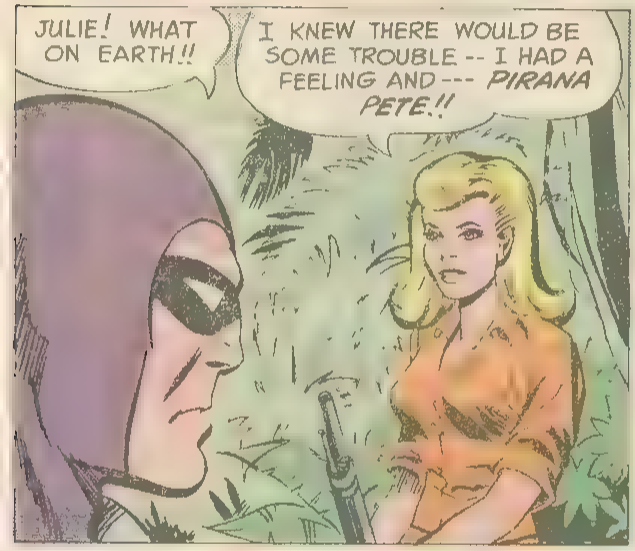
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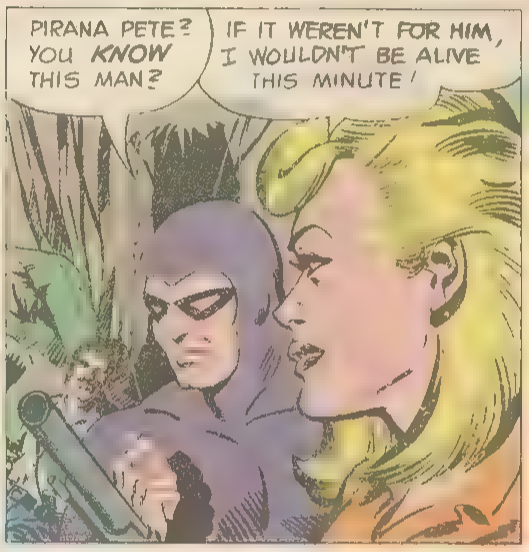
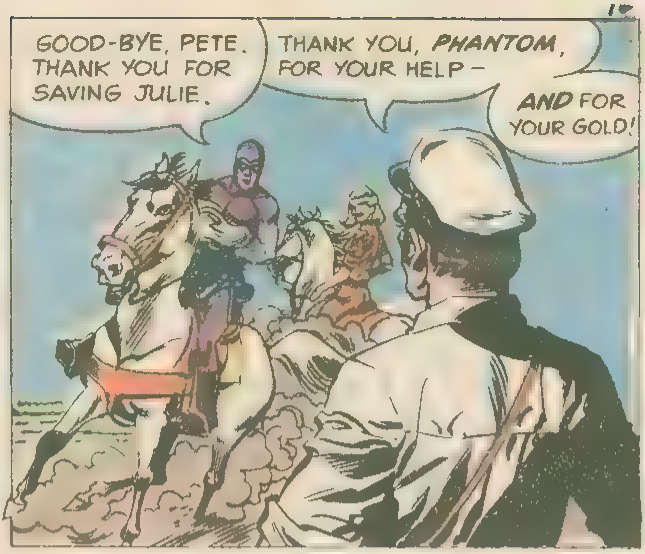
I KNEW THERE WOULD BE SOME TROUBLE -- I HAD A FEELING AND --- PIRANA PETE!!


PIRANA PETE? YOU KNOW THIS MAN?
IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE THIS MINUTE!

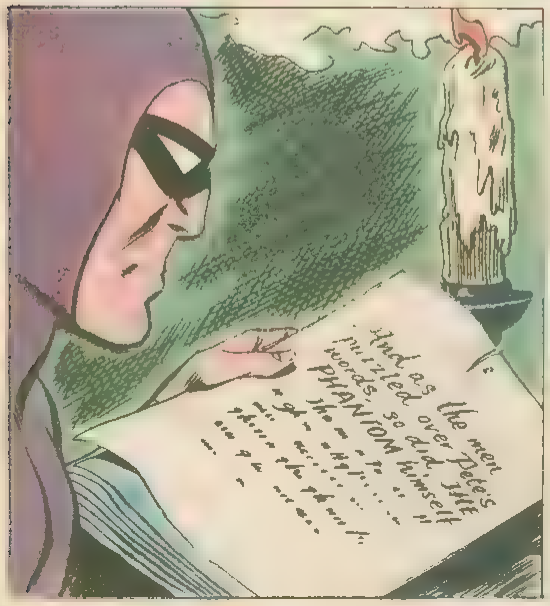
THE MEN WHO AMBUSHED ME MAY HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE WITCH OF THE DARK CLIFFS.
AND THIS MAN MUST BE THE PIRATE I'VE BEEN HUNTING FOR SO LONG... STILL, HE SAVED MY SISTER...

SHALL WE RETURN YOU TO YOUR... CAMP?
NO, MY MEN WILL BE COMING FOR ME SOON. WE HAVE TO BE MOVING ON.

THEN YOU ARE LEAVING BENGAL! -- AREN'T YOU?
YES, TONIGHT.


GOOD-BYE, PETE. THANK YOU FOR SAVING JULIE.
THANK YOU, PHANTOM, FOR YOUR HELP -
AND FOR YOUR GOLD!

YOU'RE SAFE, BOSS! HOW DID YOU DO IT????
WE EXPECTED TO FIND YOU LOOKING LIKE A GHOST!!!!
A GHOST, EH? NOT OLD PETE!! BUT YOU JUST MISSED SEEING TWO OF THEM. HAHAHAHA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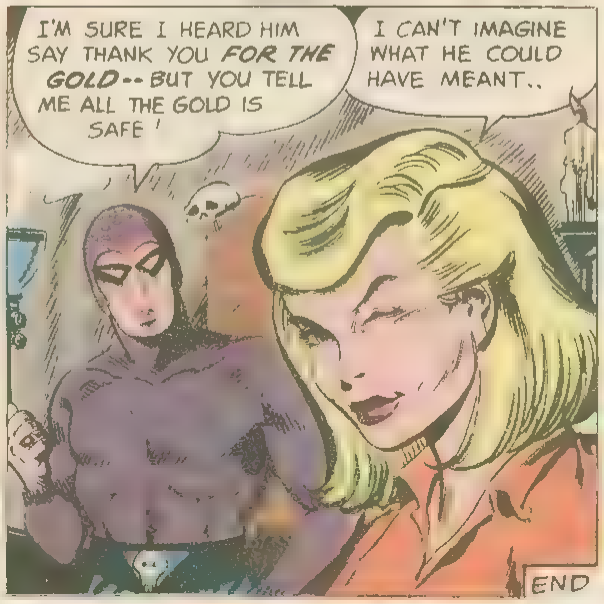
I'M SURE I HEARD HIM SAY THANK YOU FOR THE GOLD -- BUT YOU TELL ME ALL THE GOLD IS SAFE!
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HE COULD HAVE MEANT..
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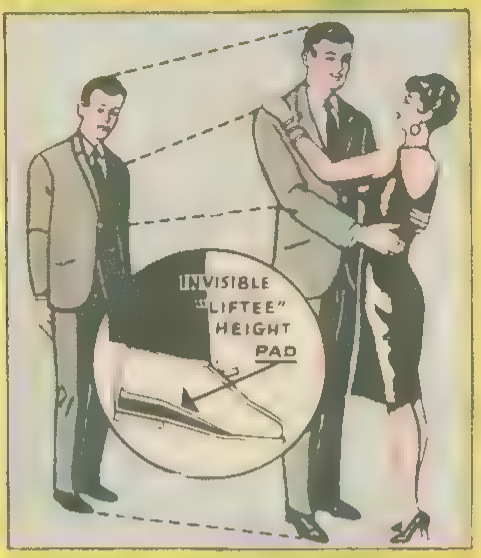

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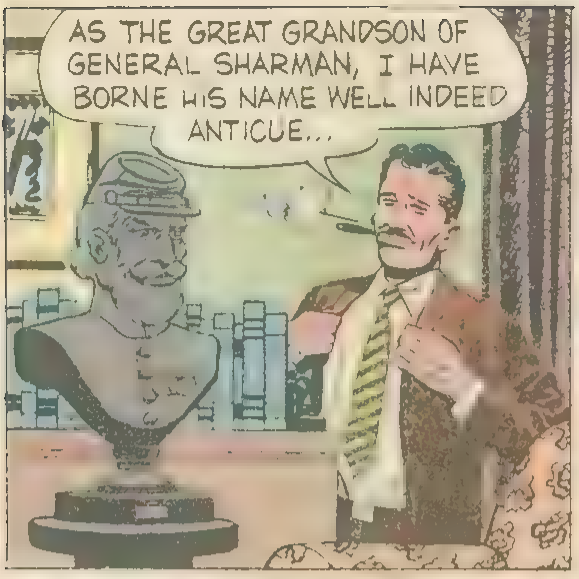
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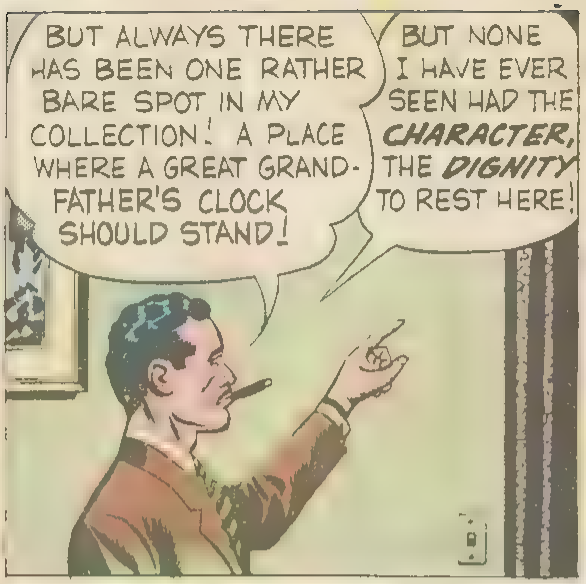
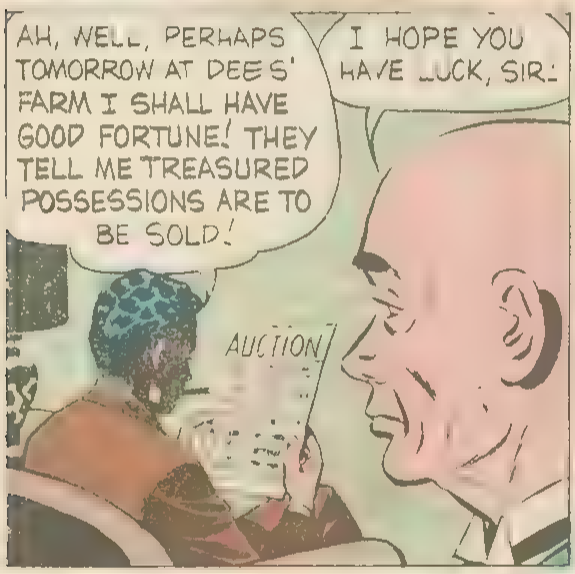
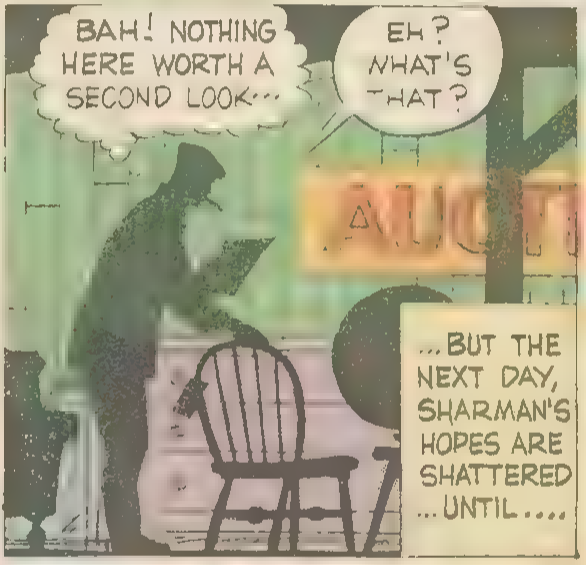
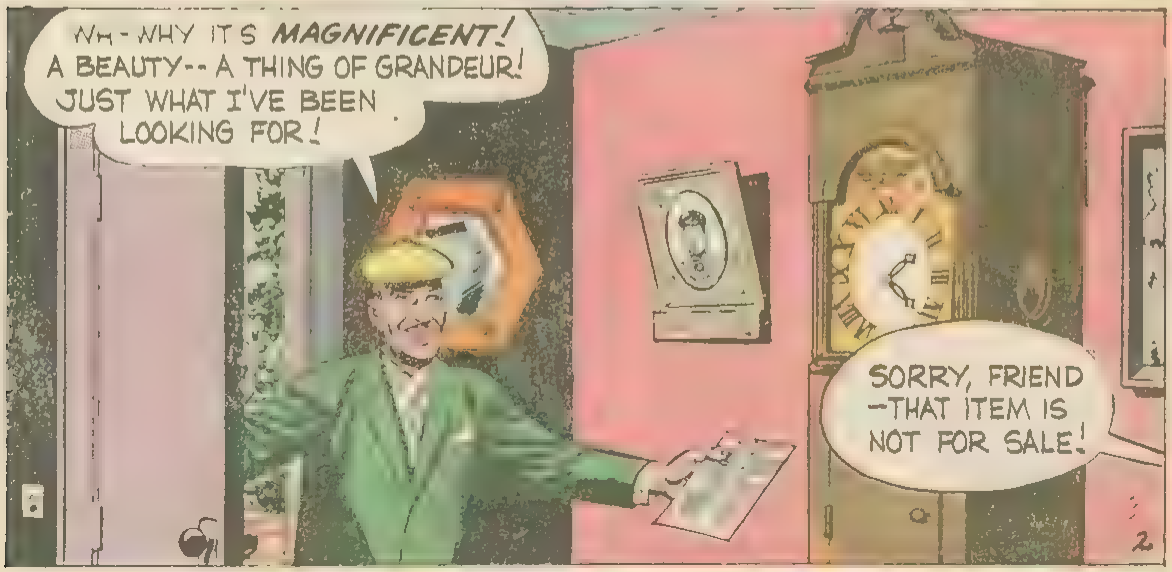
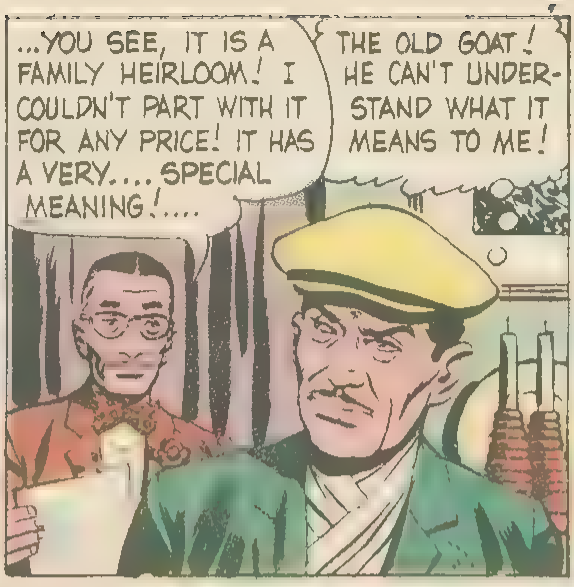

BUT ALWAYS THERE HAS BEEN ONE RATHER BARE SPOT IN MY COLLECTION! A PLACE WHERE A GREAT GRAND-FATHER'S CLOCK SHOULD STAND!
BUT NONE I HAVE EVER SEEN HAD THE CHARACTER, THE DIGNITY TO REST HERE!


AH, WELL, PERHAPS TOMORROW AT DEE'S' FARM I SHALL HAVE GOOD FORTUNE! THEY TELL ME TREASURED POSSESSIONS ARE TO BE SOLD!
I HOPE YOU HAVE LUCK, SIR!
AUCTION


BAH! NOTHING HERE WORTH A SECOND LOOK...
EH? WHAT'S THAT?
...BUT THE NEXT DAY, SHARMAN'S HOPES ARE SHATTERED ...UNTIL....


WH-WHY IT'S MAGNIFICENT! A BEAUTY-- A THING OF GRANDEUR! JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!
SORRY, FRIEND --THAT ITEM IS NOT FOR SALE!

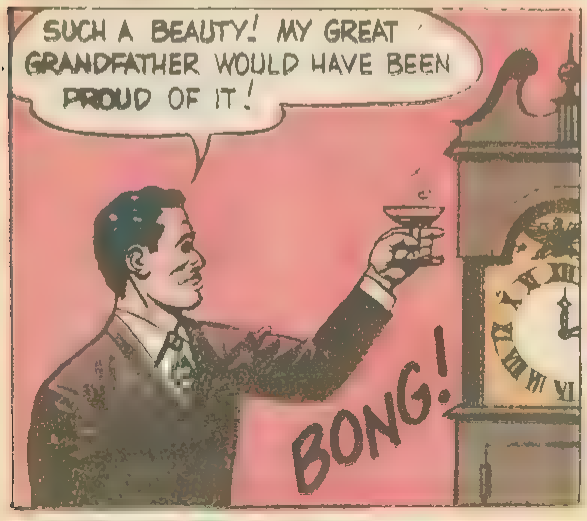
NOT FOR SALE? BUT IT HAS TO BE! I--I MUST HAVE IT! I'LL PAY YOU TWO THOUSAND ...FIVE THOUSAND FOR IT!
SORRY, SIR... IT IS NOT THE MONEY.....


...YOU SEE, IT IS A FAMILY HEIRLOOM! I COULDN'T PART WITH IT FOR ANY PRICE! IT HAS A VERY.... SPECIAL MEANING!....
THE OLD GOAT! HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO ME!

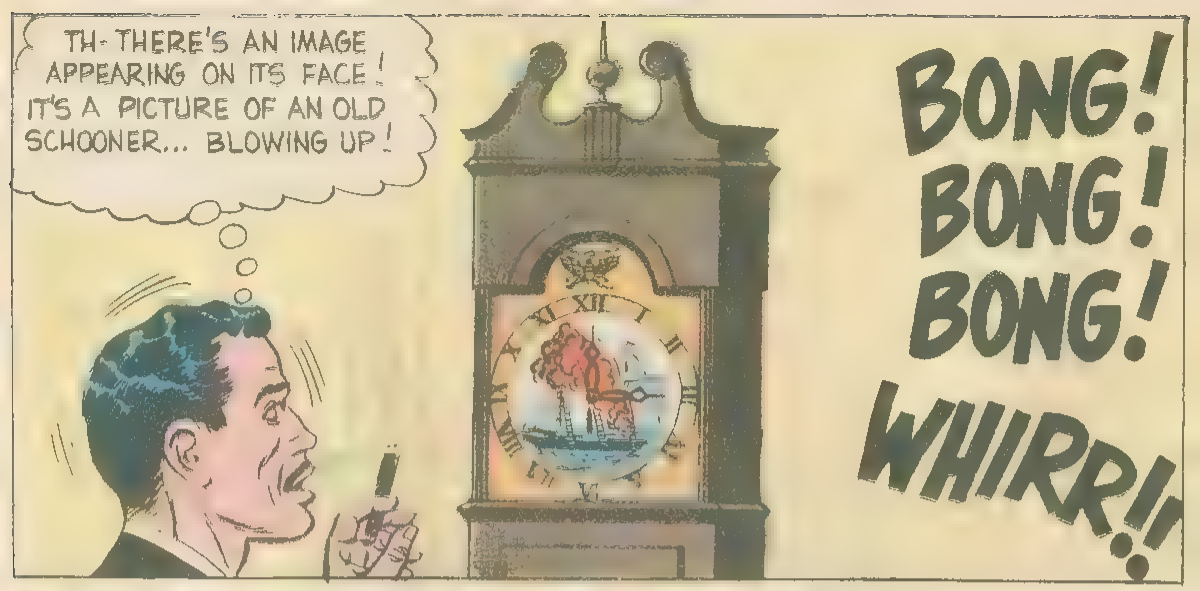
SUDDENLY A WILD GREED TAKES CONTROL! SHARMAN'S HAND REACHES OUT...
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM....

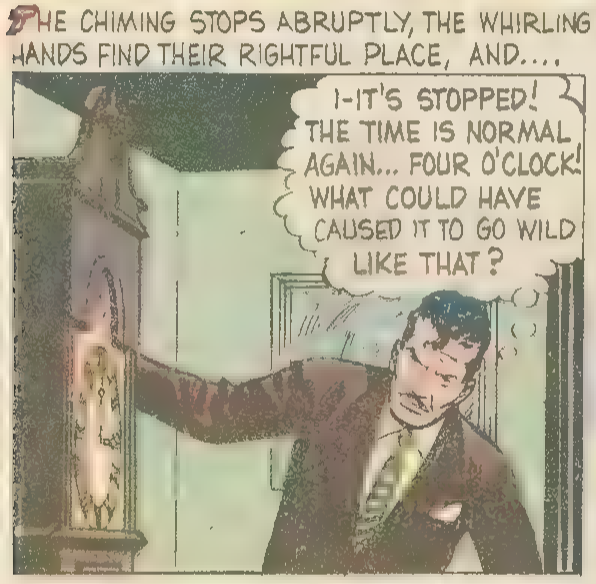
AND I CAN BE LONG GONE BEFORE HE COMES TO....

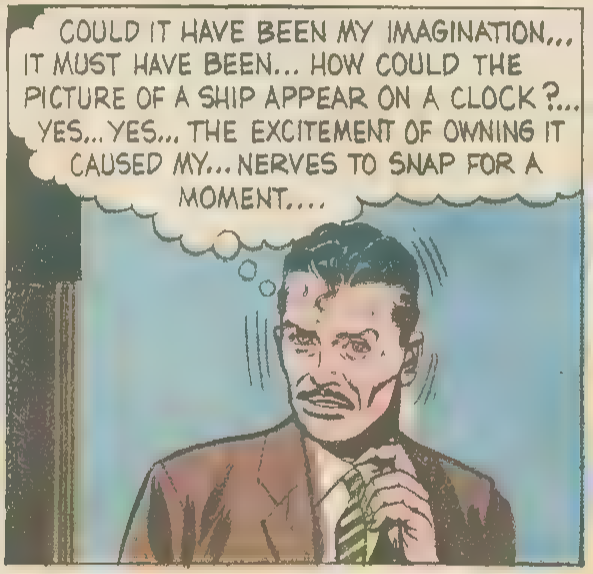
THERE'S YOUR MONEY DEES OLD FOOL...
...ANTICUE! COME QUICKLY! BRING THE DOLLY...

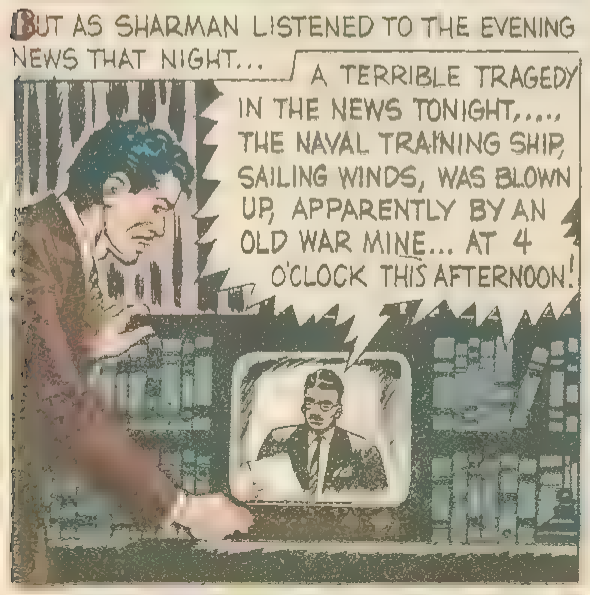

LATER, SHARMAN BEAMS WITH JOY AS THE GRAND CLOCK IS PLACED IN HIS LIVING ROOM...
SUCH A BEAUTY! MY GREAT GRANDFATHER WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF IT!
BONG!

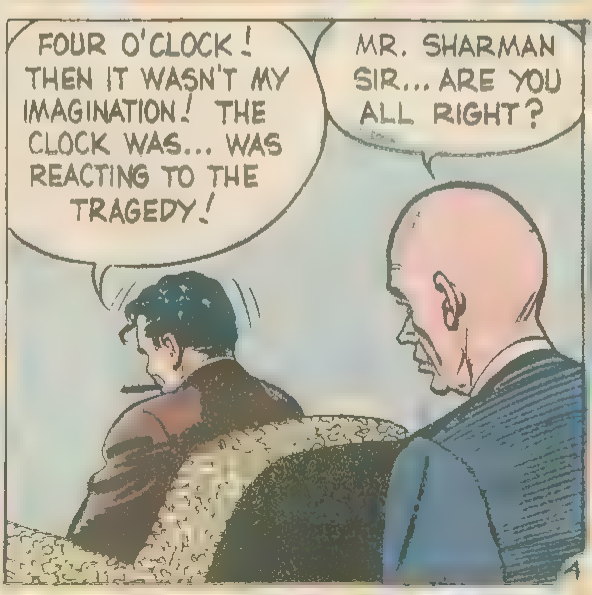
BUT AN HOUR LATER...
BONG
BONG! BONG!!
BONG
BONG! WHIRR!!
WHA-? THE CLOCK, IT'S GONE CRAZY!


TH-THERE'S AN IMAGE APPEARING ON ITS FACE! IT'S A PICTURE OF AN OLD SCHOONER... BLOWING UP!
BONG! BONG! BONG! WHIRR!!


THE CHIMING STOPS ABRUPTLY, THE WHIRLING HANDS FIND THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE, AND....
I-IT'S STOPPED! THE TIME IS NORMAL AGAIN... FOUR O'CLOCK! WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED IT TO GO WILD LIKE THAT?


COULD IT HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION... IT MUST HAVE BEEN... HOW COULD THE PICTURE OF A SHIP APPEAR ON A CLOCK?... YES... YES... THE EXCITEMENT OF OWNING IT CAUSED MY... NERVES TO SNAP FOR A MOMENT....


BUT AS SHARMAN LISTENED TO THE EVENING NEWS THAT NIGHT...
A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN THE NEWS TONIGHT,.... THE NAVAL TRAINING SHIP, SAILING WINDS, WAS BLOWN UP, APPARENTLY BY AN OLD WAR MINE... AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON!


FOUR O'CLOCK! THEN IT WASN'T MY IMAGINATION! THE CLOCK WAS... WAS REACTING TO THE TRAGEDY!
MR. SHARMAN SIR... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

BUT THAT IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF SHARMAN'S PROBLEMS! DAYS LATER....

IT'S A DEAD MAN... RESTING ON AN OIL PAINTING! WH-WHAT CAN THAT MEAN?

ONCE AGAIN, THE EVENING NEWS GIVES THE ANSWER...

AT CLOSING TIME TODAY, GUARDS SHOT AND KILLED A MAN WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO STEAL A FAMED GAUGIN PAINTING...

IT'S TRUE! IT'S...TRUE! MY CLOCK SHOWS CATASTROPHIES AS THEY HAPPEN!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM FOR A SPECIAL BULLETIN... JUST BEFORE TWO P. M. TODAY A NEW YORK TO BOSTON PASSENGER PLANE CRASHED...

IT'S MONSTROUS ... THAT CLOCK.... IT ALMOST SEEMS *HUMAN*.....

AND SUDDENLY, SHARMAN'S FEAR IS REPLACED WITH A SENSE OF POWER....

WHAT AM I AFRAID OF? THE CLOCK IS A SOURCE OF *POWER* TO ME! *HA-HA-HA!* WHAT OTHER MAN ON EARTH CAN KNOW THE *VERY* MOMENT A CATASTROPHE OCCURS? *HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!*

FOR A WHOLE WEEK, SHARMAN GLOATED OVER HIS NEW FOUND POWER... AND THEN CAME THE MOMENT WHEN...

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN! WHAT WILL THE CATASTROPHE BE *THIS* TIME?

BONG

BONG!

BONG!

POOR MR. SHARMAN! HE IS TAKING LEAVE OF HIS SENSES, I FEAR!

A MAN PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE... WOODEN PLANKS... MACHINE PARTS OF SOME KIND...

WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE *ME!*

WHY IT *IS* ME! B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO ME! I HAVEN'T BEEN PINNED UNDER ANY WRECKAGE! TH-- THE CLOCK MUST'VE MADE AN ERROR....

CRREAK!

IT'S MOVING! THE CLOCK'S MOVING..... *FALLING!*

YAAA!!

CRUSHED BENEATH THE CLOCK WRECKAGE... SHARMAN'S DAZED EYES LOOK OUT TO SEE...

I-IT PREDICTED M-MY DISASTER TOO... WH-WHAT'S THAT... A NOTICE... IT MUST HAVE BEEN INSIDE THE CLOCK...

AND AS THE ANTIQUE COLLECTOR'S DYING EYES MAKE OUT THE NOTICE...

GE-GENERAL R. E. DEES! T-THE ANTIQUE DEALER WAS NAMED DEES... HE WAS THE SON OF GENERAL DEES ... THAT'S WHY HE WANTED TO KEEP THE CLOCK....

I-I WAS DOOMED FROM THE START... THE CONFEDERATE'S CLOCK ... IT WAS STRIKING BACK AT ME.... BECAUSE MY GREAT GRANDFATHER DESTROYED ITS WORLD... *HA-HA-HA!*

THE END...

AND SO CLIFTON SHARMAN BREATHES HIS LAST BENEATH THE GREAT CLOCK! DID THE SOUTH REALLY STRIKE BACK AT THE NORTH? OR WAS IT SHARMAN'S IMAGINATION? WHO CAN REALLY SAY?

THE PHANTOM'S JOURNAL

The Mighty Elephant

This evening the jungle was quiet. Almost too quiet, for I felt the presence of something large moving through the brush. I climbed a tall tree to get a better look, and sure enough, my suspicions were confirmed. A short distance away and moving slowly toward the west was a herd of thirty or forty elephants!

Elephants do not travel by daylight, unless they are being chased by hunters. During the day they find a shady, cool spot and sleep standing up. Not many people know that elephants are creatures of the night.

At night, they move so slowly and quietly, that only experienced jungle ears can pick up their sound. This is truly amazing when you consider their great size and weight!

I never fail to marvel at the "family sense" of the elephant! Each herd is made up of several families and they stick close together. The male and female remain together for as long as they live!

They move slowly so that even the young and the older elephants can keep up. If one falls behind for some reason, the lead elephants will return and get him. They take care of one another as no other animal does!

They are fascinating to watch as they move under cover of darkness to find food.

As they move through the jungle, the younger, larger elephants push down trees with their shoulders or else they will uproot them with their tusks. They eat the leaves from the tree and also the roots. They are strict vegetarians so even the smaller animals do not have to fear them.

The elephants here in the African jungle are the largest living animals on earth! They reach twelve feet tall and weigh around four tons! They need fear no other animal and are truly the king of the jungle.

It is interesting to me that since they have no creatures to fear, they are peaceful, and easy going. Of course, if a lion or tiger is foolish enough to attack one of them, the rage of an angry elephant is terrifying to see! He will charge the beast and pin him to the ground with his tusks; or else lift him high into the air with his powerful trunk and fling him to the ground!

Within their own families, they show deep affction and love for one another. They will even take care of their wounded comrades! Bull elephants on meeting a different tribe may fight each other. But this is rare. Usually, when two "family herds" meet, they do so on very friendly terms and will band together to form one large herd!

There is only one type of elephant to fear and that is the "rogue elephant." A rogue elephant is one who has gone mad. When this happens he is expelled from the herd. The strong bull elephants will drive him away and he is forced to go it alone.

This makes him extremely dangerous! Cut off from family and friends, he resorts to attacking native villages to get at their gardens for food. He will attack man without any provocation! A rogue elephant can destroy an entire native village. When one is near he must be hunted down and shot.

But, for the most part, elephants are friendly and remain with their herds.

From my perch in the treetop, I am out of view of the large herd moving softly beneath me. Elephants have very poor eyesight, but they make up for it with super sensitive hearing and a keen sense of smell.

The elephant's trunk is a strange instrument. He can break a tree in half with it, or simply pick up a single peanut! The top side of his trunk is tough and hard, while underneath it is very delicate and sensitive to pain.

People are mistaken when they believe that the elephant attacks by raising his trunk and striking down. Nothing could be further from the truth! The underside is too sensitive to deliver such a blow.

When he attacks, he curls his trunk up under his throat and charges with his head and tusks. He uses his trunk for lifting and crushing things.

It is interesting to watch them walk. His hind feet automatically set down in the track left by his front feet!

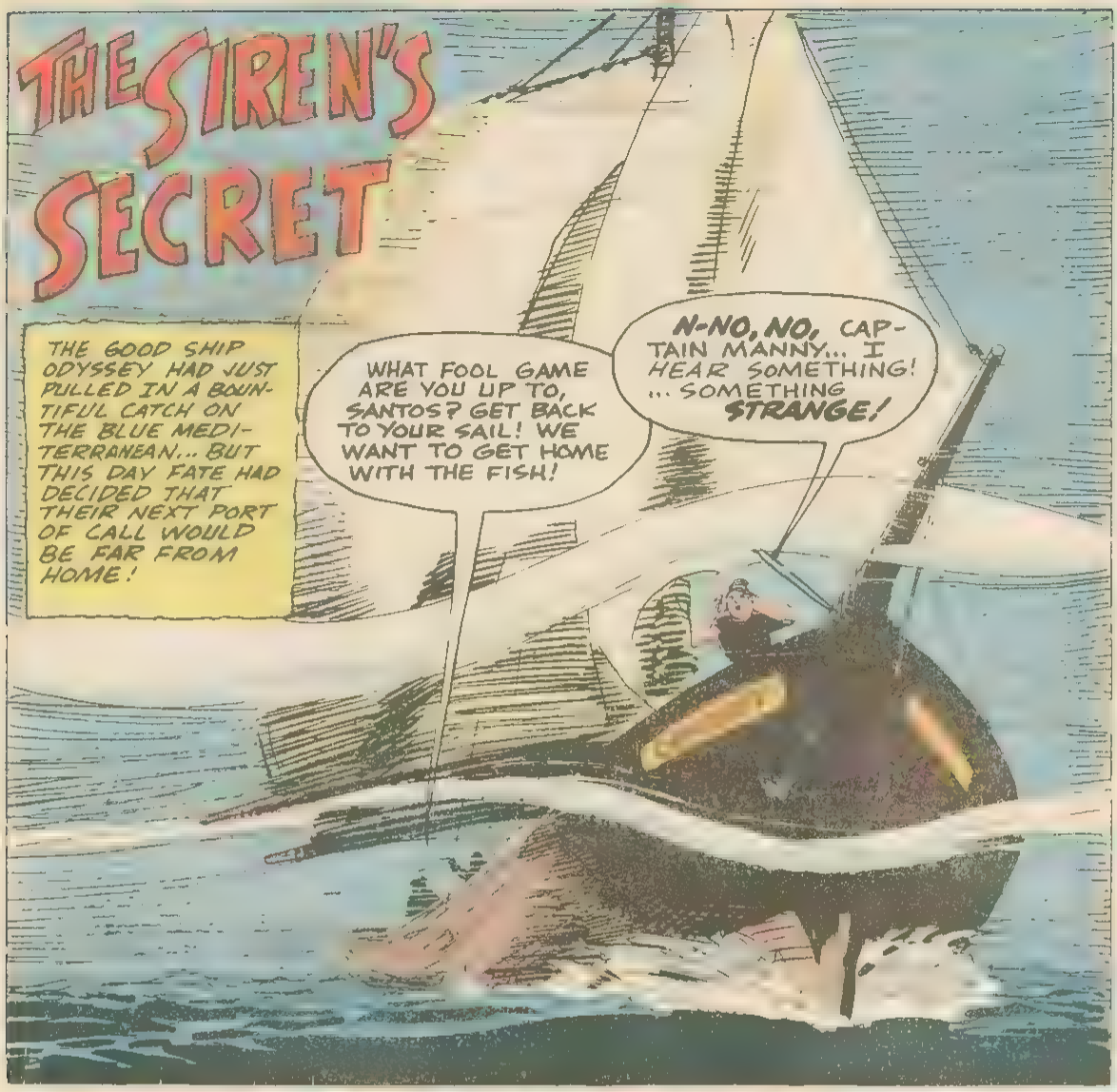
My father (the Phantom before me) told me the weakness of all the jungle animals. The elephant's weaknesses I will set down in this journal for those who come after me to read.

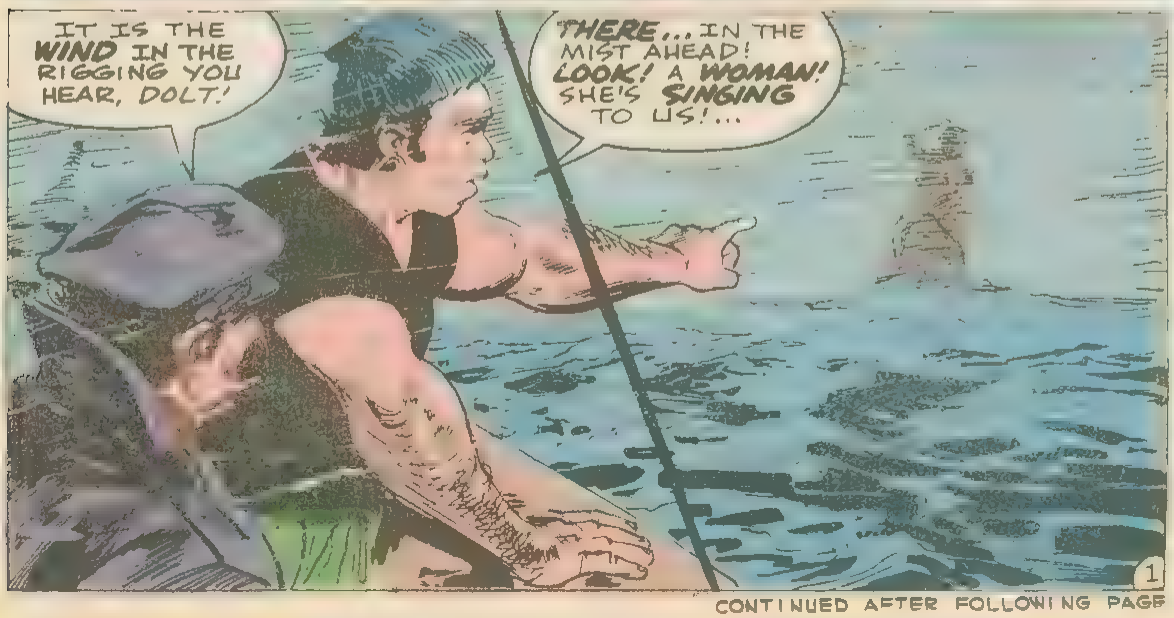
Elephants are not fast runners. Even when charging they can only go about fifteen miles an hour. They cannot trot or gallop as other animals do; nor can they jump. A deep ditch seven or eight feet wide will stop them, because they cannot jump across. I have been saved many times from the charge of a rogue elephant by leaping across a ditch! He is unable to follow!

The herd has moved past me now. Soon the sun will rise and they will stop by a river for a swim and then will sleep in the shade.

Another jungle night has passed. All is well, now I must return to Skull Cave. It is time for the Phantom to rest, too!

The Phantom
Skull Cave, Bengali





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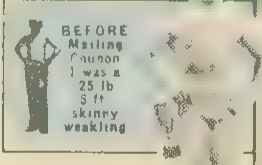
WHICH OF MY 181,000 PUPILS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES



says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal, You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago

"I LOST 30 LBS. of dangerous UGLY FAT 4 inches off my WAIST!"

says Felipe Mendozo

Which of these 2 ME'S is YOU?

"That 220 lb FAT BOY was ME a few weeks ago" Look at him NOW! Gave him MIGHTY MUSCLES, added 7 inches to his CHEST, 3 inches on each arm! No! I don't care how fat and flabby you are. All I want is minutes a day in your home to make you over by the same method

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SAINTS ABOVE! A SIREN!
COULD IT BE THAT NAMING THE SHIP ODYSSEY BROUGHT HER TO LIFE?
ODYSSEY
ABRUPTLY, THROUGH A BREAK IN THE MIST...
SHE'S SITTING ON THE ROCKS... LURING US TO DESTRUCTION!
I-IT'S TRUE! THE NAME OF MY VESSEL IS CURSING US ALL!
W-WE'VE LURED THAT ENCHANTRESS OUT OF SOME MYSTIC DEPTHS TO DESTROY US! HEAD HARD A-BOUT!
BUT THE CREW OF THE ODYSSEY CAN ONLY STARE IN FIXED FASCINATION AT THE VISION ON THE ROCKS...
TH-THEY'RE TRANS-FIXED!... HYPNOTIZED!
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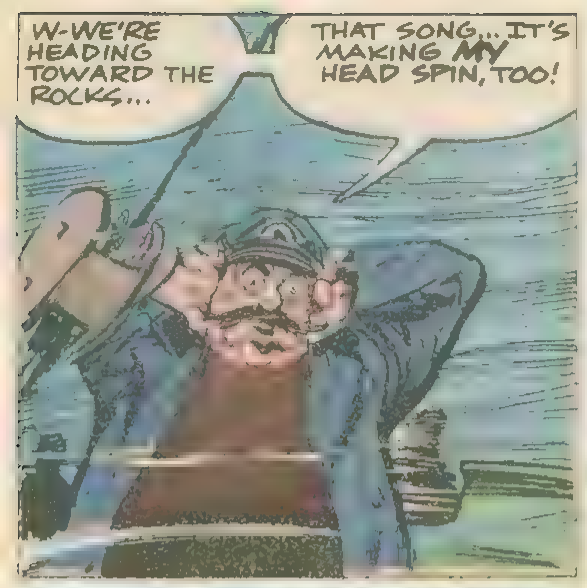
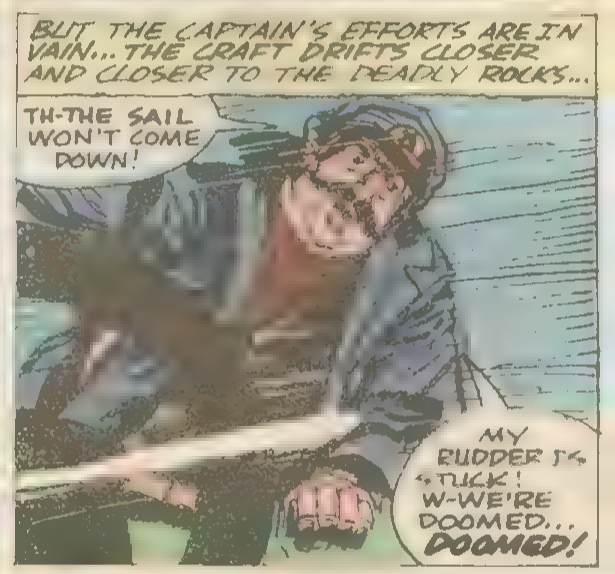

W-WE'RE HEADING TOWARD THE ROCKS...
THAT SONG... IT'S MAKING MY HEAD SPIN, TOO!

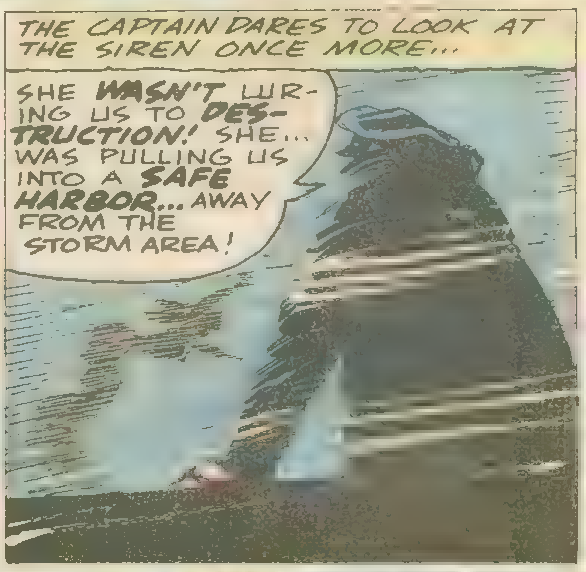
I... I MUST CLOSE MY EARS TO HER ACCURSED MUSIC... I MUST NOT TURN MY FACE TO HER... O-OR MY SHIP IS DOOMED!

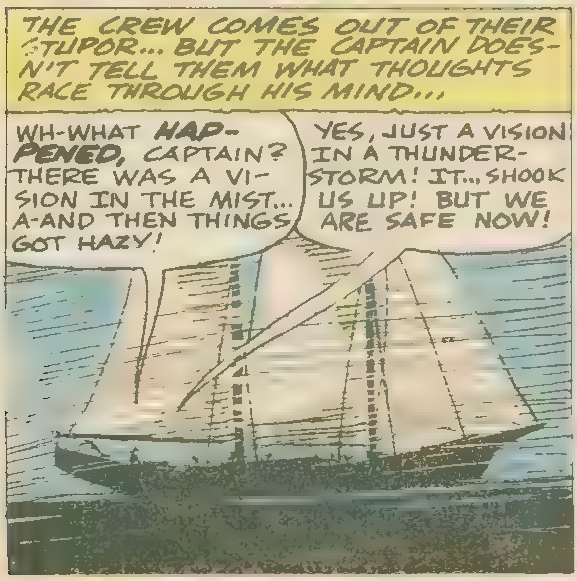

BUT THE CAPTAIN'S EFFORTS ARE IN VAIN... THE CRAFT DRIFTS CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE DEADLY ROCKS...
TH-THE SAIL WON'T COME DOWN!
MY RUDDER IS STUCK! W-WE'RE DOOMED... DOOMED!

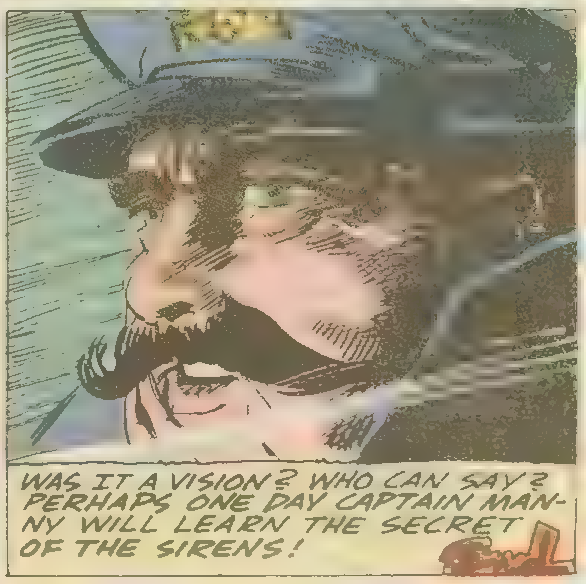
WHA..? WE'RE MOVING PAST THE ROCKS... A-AN OFFSHORE CURRENT MUST HAVE PICKED US UP!
BUT THEN, AS THE VESSEL SEEMS CERTAIN TO STRIKE THE ROCKS...

CRACK!
GREAT GHOSTS! WE'RE IN A SHELTERED LAGOON!
WHAT'S THAT?

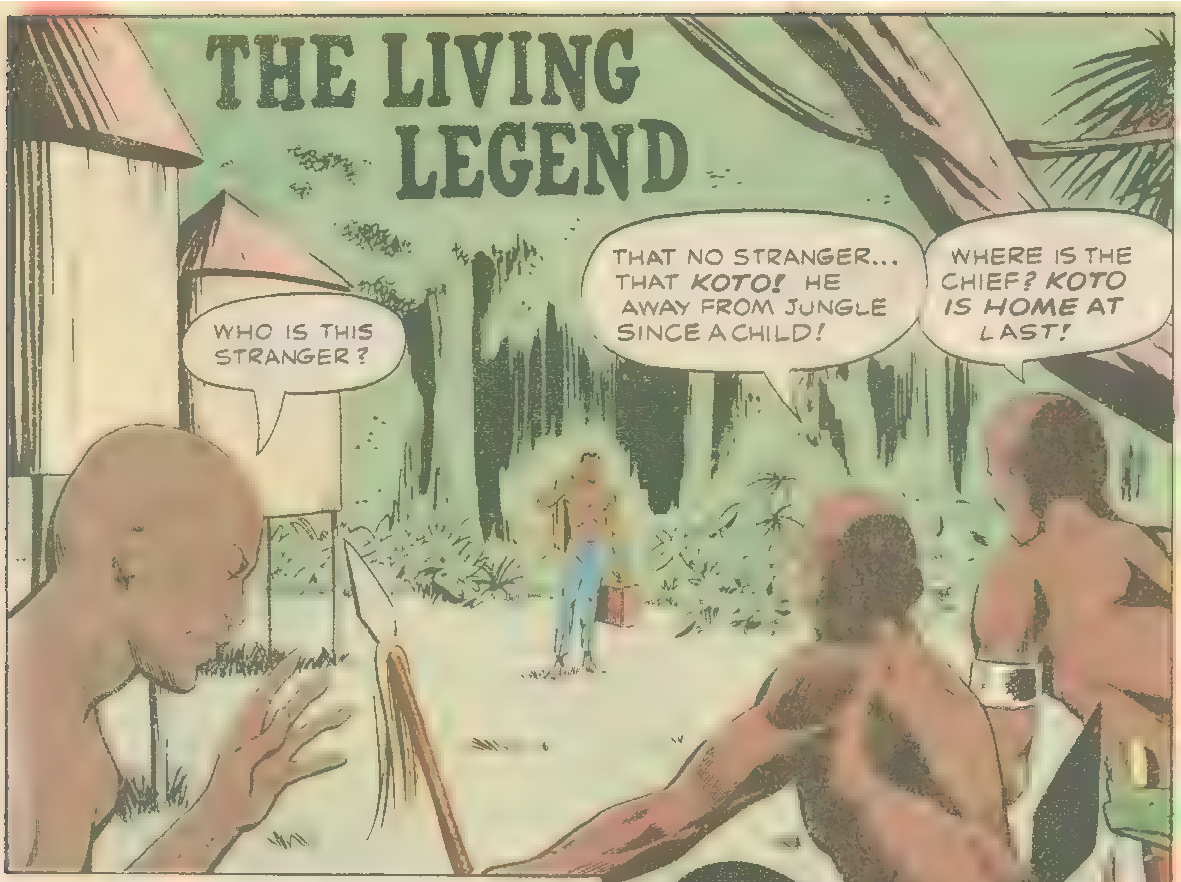
A-A FLASH STORM... WE WOULD HAVE BEEN SWAMPED!

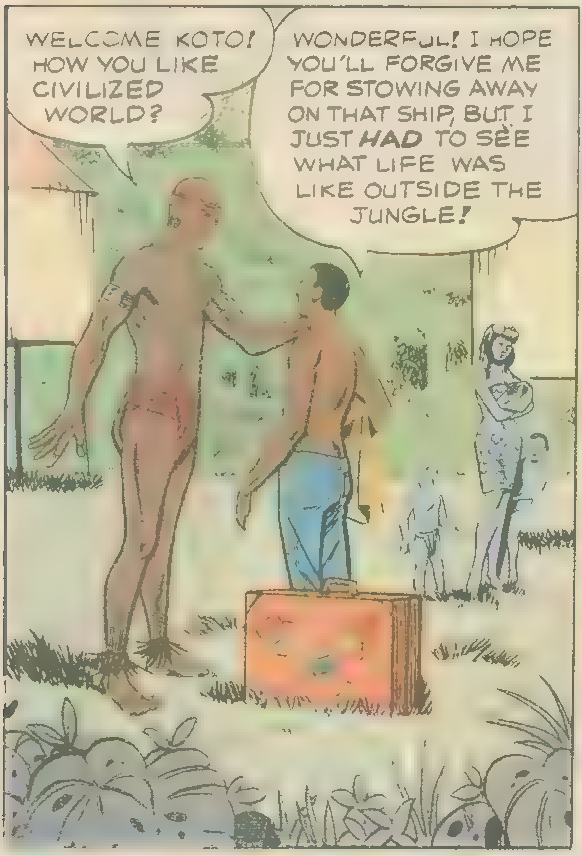

THE CAPTAIN DARES TO LOOK AT THE SIREN ONCE MORE...
SHE WASN'T LURING US TO DESTRUCTION! SHE... WAS PULLING US INTO A SAFE HARBOR... AWAY FROM THE STORM AREA!

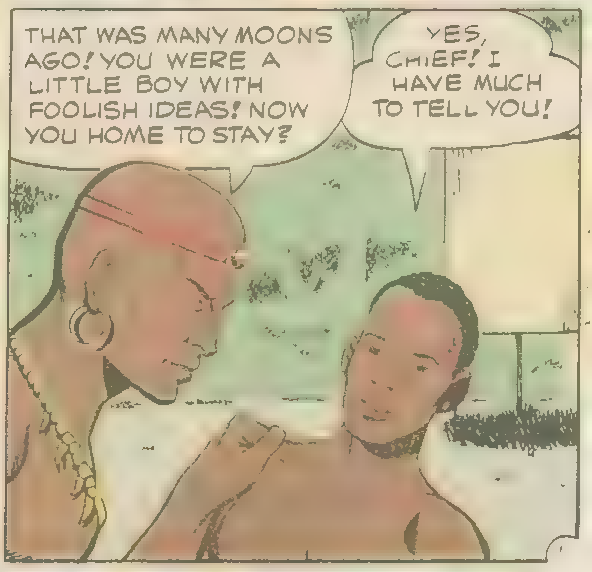

THE CREW COMES OUT OF THEIR STUPOR... BUT THE CAPTAIN DOESN'T TELL THEM WHAT THOUGHTS RACE THROUGH HIS MIND...
WH-WHAT HAPPENED, CAPTAIN? THERE WAS A VISION IN THE MIST... A-AND THEN THINGS GOT HAZY!
YES, JUST A VISION IN A THUNDERSTORM! IT... SHOOK US UP! BUT WE ARE SAFE NOW!


WAS IT A VISION? WHO CAN SAY? PERHAPS ONE DAY CAPTAIN MANNY WILL LEARN THE SECRET OF THE SIRENS!

THE LIVING LEGEND







WE WERE FAR OUT AT SEA WHEN THEY DISCOVERED I WAS ABOARD! THE CAPTAIN TOOK A LIKING TO ME AND PROMISED TO HELP IF I'D WORK MY WAY ACROSS!
YOU HAVE A LOT OF COURAGE, SON! I'LL DO ALL I CAN FOR YOU!
"HE BECAME MY FOSTER PARENT AND ENROLLED ME IN SCHOOL... AT FIRST IT WAS DIFFICULT, BUT I LEARNED FAST!"
"YEARS PASSED AND FINALLY I GRADUATED COLLEGE!"
I WONDERED HOW I COULD BEST USE MY KNOWLEDGE, AND THEN I REMEMBERED THE JUNGLE! SO I HAVE RETURNED NOW TO TEACH MY PEOPLE!
OUR PEOPLE VERY SMART!
SURE, THEY HAVE NATIVE INTELLIGENCE! BUT THEY STILL CLING TO SUPERSTITIONS OF THE PAST! DO THEY STILL BELIEVE IN THE "GHOST WHO WALKS?"
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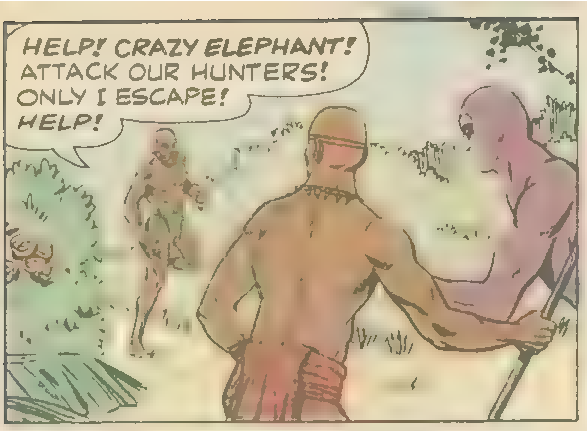
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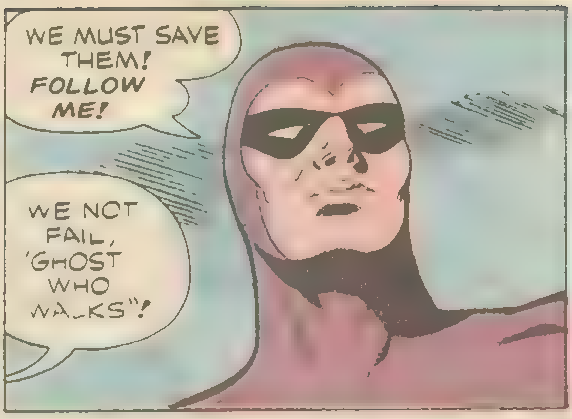
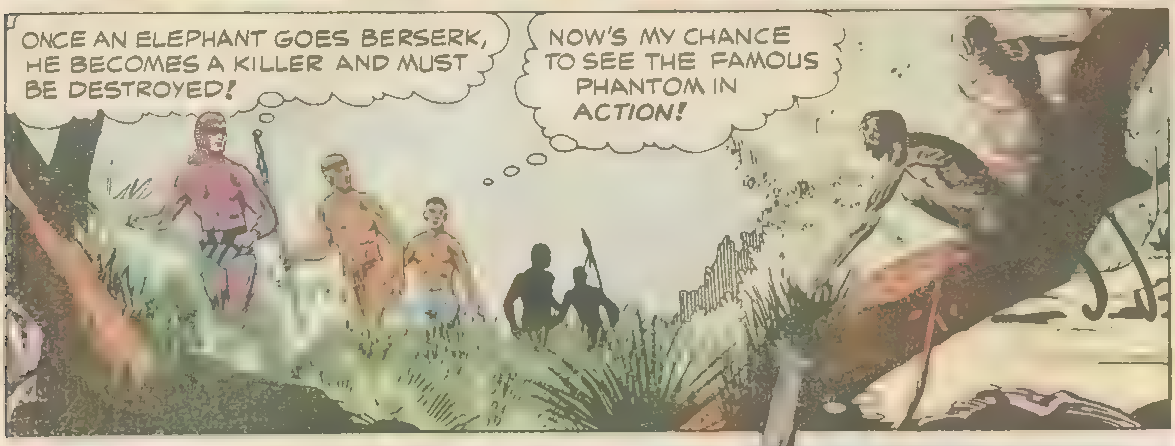
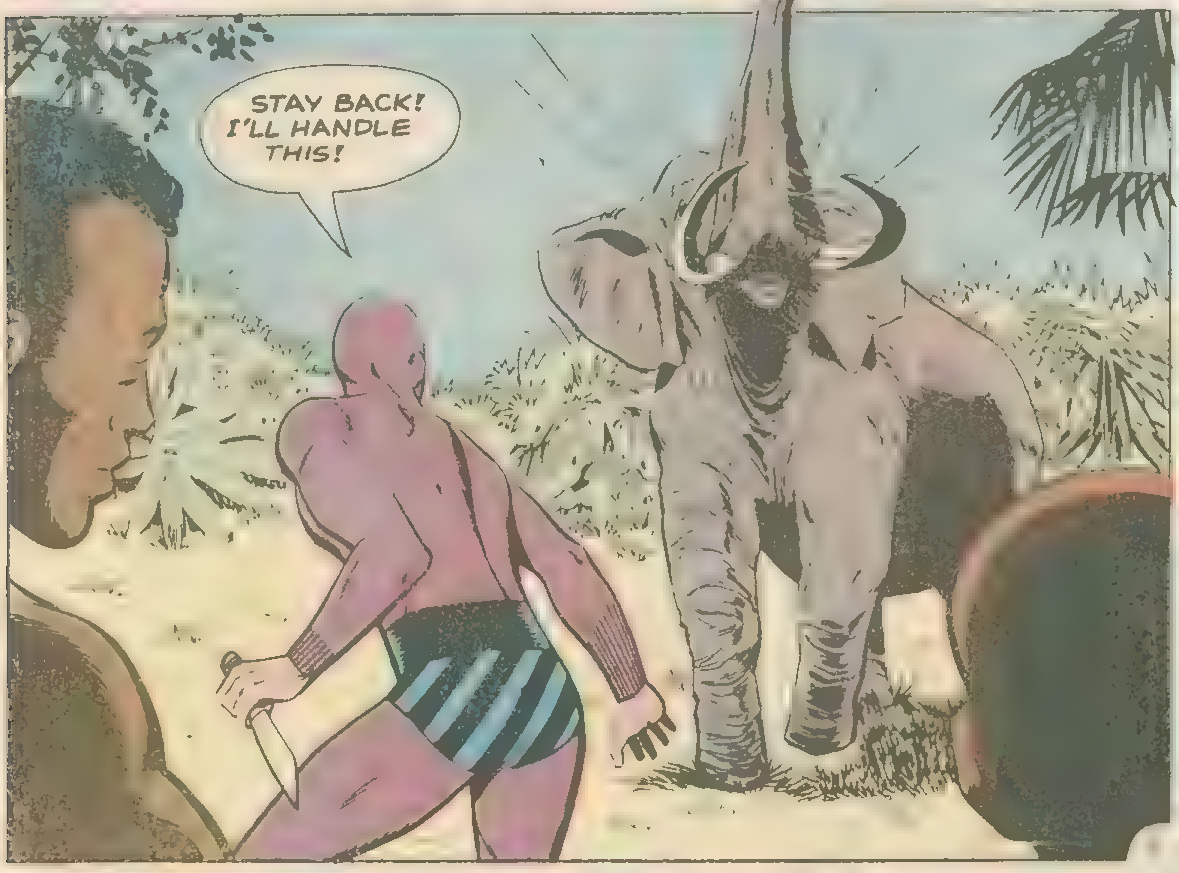

WE MUST SAVE THEM! FOLLOW ME!
WE NOT FAIL, 'GHOST WHO WALKS"!


ONCE AN ELEPHANT GOES BERSERK, HE BECOMES A KILLER AND MUST BE DESTROYED!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SEE THE FAMOUS PHANTOM IN ACTION!


STAY BACK! I'LL HANDLE THIS!

WITH AMAZING SPEED, THE ENRAGED BEAST HURTLES TOWARD THE PHANTOM!

MISSED ME!

BUT THE PHANTOM IS CAT-QUICK...

I'VE GOT TO GET HIM AWAY FROM THE VILLAGE!

...THE PHANTOM LEAPS FOR THE NEAREST TREE...

NOW THE BRUTE LUNGES FOR THE PHANTOM HANGING HELPLESSLY FROM A TREE BRANCH... BUT THE PHANTOM PULLS HIMSELF CLEAR AND...

HE FEELS THE KNIFE EVEN THROUGH HIS THICK HIDE! NOW I CAN MAKE HIM GO WHERE I WANT HIM TO GO!

SEE, KOTO? THE "GHOST WHO WALKS" GUIDES THE MAN-KILLER TOWARD THE CLIFF ABOVE THE RIVER!

BOTH WILL BE KILLED... THAT IS CERTAIN!

HE...HE HASN'T COME UP! HE MUST BE DEAD! NO MAN COULD SURVIVE THAT!
HE WAS A BRAVE, STRONG MAN, I'M SURE YOU'LL MISS HIM, BUT AFTER ALL, HE WAS ONLY A MAN!
PHANTOM NO DEAD!
YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT! I SAW HIM KILLED WITH MY OWN EYES!
THAT NIGHT AT THE WAMBESI VILLAGE...
YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO GIVE UP THESE SILLY SUPERSTITIONS!
LOOK!
HIM OUT COLD, GHOST WHO WALKS!
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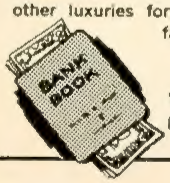

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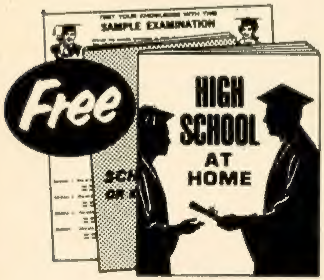

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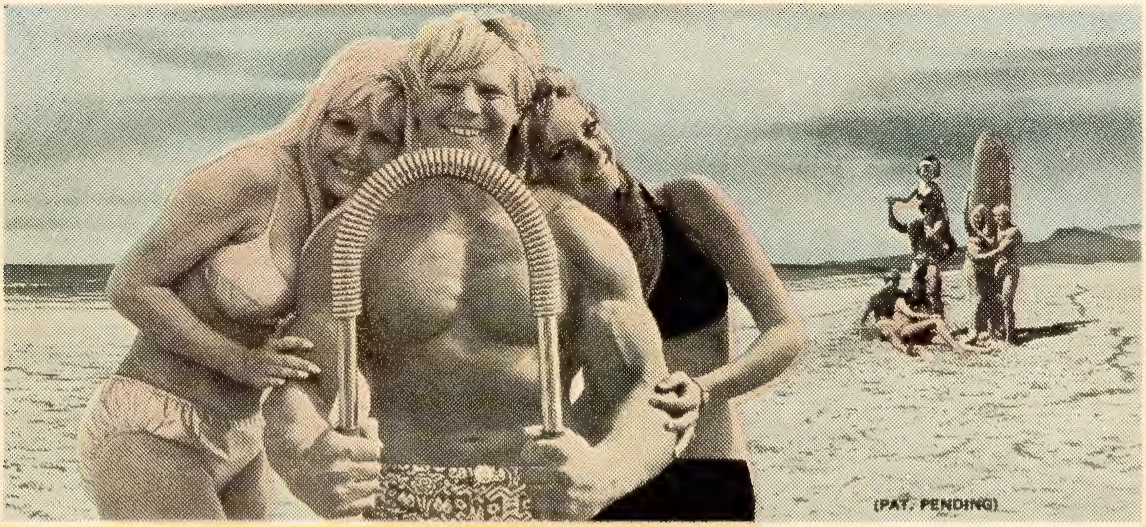

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